

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of JOJIC et al : Group Art Unit: 2624  
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Entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD : Examiner: Rashid, David  
FOR FAST ON-LINE LEARNING OF :  
TRANSFORMED HIDDEN MARKOV :  
MODELS :  
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Serial No.: 10/649,382 :  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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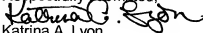
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group 1 involving Claims 1 and 23 and their corresponding dependents.

The applicants hereby respectfully request examination of the subject application and allowance at an early date.

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